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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Confirmation No. 9884
David SIDRANSKY *et al.*)
Application Serial No.: 10/821,203) Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: April 8, 2004) Examiner: Catherine M. Joyce
For: BRAF MUTATION T1796A IN THYROID)
CANCERS) Atty. Docket No.: 001107.00463

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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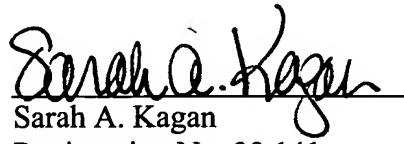
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect claim group II which includes claims 11-14. This group of claims is drawn to methods for detecting a mutation at nucleotide 1796 of BRAF.

We believe no fee is necessary to make this filing timely. If a fee is due, please charge to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 21, 2005

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